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Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of Information unless it displays a valid OMB control number UTILITY Attorney Docket No. 706815US1 PATENT APPLICATION First Inventor or TRANSMITTAL Application Identifier Darrin W Hurley (Only for new nonprovisional applications under Title | Evaporative Emission System Integrity Module 37 C.F.R. ∋1.53(b)) EV026312371US as deposited on: 11/12/03 Express Mail Label No. **APPLICATION ELEMENTS** ADDRESS TO: MS Patent Application See MPEP Chapter 600 concerning utility patent Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 application contents. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 5. \_\_ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix) 1. X \*Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17) (Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing) 6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (If applicable, all necessary) 2. X Specification [Total Pages \_11\_] (preferred arrangement set forth below) a. \_\_ Computer Readable Copy -Descriptive title of the Invention -Cross References to Related Applications b. \_\_ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy) -Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D -Reference to Microfiche Appendix c. \_\_ Statement verifying identity of above copies -Background of the Invention -Brief Summary of the Invention **ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS** -Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed) -Detailed Description Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s)) -Claims(s) -Abstract of the Disclosure 8. \_\_ 37 C.F.R. ∋ 3.37(b) Statement Power of [Total Sheets 4] 3. X Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) (when there is an assignee) Attorney 4. Oath or Declaration 9. \_\_ English Translation Document (if applicable) [Total Pages 2 ] a. X Newly executed (original or copy) 10. X Information Disclosure X Copies of IDS Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. ≥ 1.63 (d)) Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations (for continuation/divisional with Box 16 completed) 11. \_\_ Preliminary Amendment i. \_\_ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) 12. X Return Receipt Postcard MPEP 503) Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) Named in the prior application, see 37 C.F.R. 13. \_\_ Statement (s) Statement filed in prior ээ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b). (PTO/SB/09-12) application, Status still proper and desired 14. \_\_ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) \*NOTE FOR ITEMS 1 & 13: IN ORDER TO BE ENTITLED TO PAY (if foreign priority is claimed) SMALL ENTITY FEES, A SMALL ENTITY STATEMENT IS REQUIRED (37 C.F.R. > 1.27), EXCEPT IF ONE FILED IN A PRIOR 15. Other: APPLICATION IS RELIED UPON (37 C.F.R. > 1.28). 16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, Check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment: Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. Divisional Prior application information: Examiner FOR CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts. 17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS Customer Number or Bar Code Label 24938 or X Correspondence address below (Insert Customer No. or Attach bar code label here) Thomas A Jurecko Name DaimlerChrysler Intellectual Capital Corporation CIMS 483-02-19 Address 800 Chrysler Drive Michigan 48326-2757 City Auburn Hills State Zip Code Country **United States** Telephone 944-6525 Fax (248) 944-6537 Name (Print or Type) Thomas A Jurecko Registration No. 48,392 Date Signature 11.12.2663

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